

IMMENSE QUANTITY OF WHEAT TIED UP

There Will Still, However, Be a Heavy Deficit of the World's Normal Crop.

A grain expert who has been watching the grain markets and the world's grain fields for a number of years, says:—

"There is at the present time about two billion bushels of wheat, the production of the countries at war, tied up. This is about one-half the world's total production of wheat, which is four billion bushels. One writer argues that, granting that the warring nations produce a one-half crop in the coming year, a deficit of one billion bushels will still be shown. The three countries upon which the filling of this deficit of one billion bushels will rest are the United States, Canada, and Argentina. The combined output of these three countries is only 1,249,000,000, their exportable surplus of course no much less, so it can easily be seen that the question is not one to be easily solved and it behooves all the above countries to increase their respective productions as much as they possibly can, for when the war is over and trade begins to re-establish itself and the nations undergo a process of rehabilitation, the demand for all breadstuffs will be enormous.

"During the three years following the declaration of peace the farmers of all neutral wheat-producing countries will have ample opportunity to market their wheat at good prices, and it may safely be assumed that the demand will be heavy. Canada has an unusual opportunity in that she has the natural environment for wheat production; she is under the protection of the British flag, and she will not be molested upon the water to any great extent; she can increase her acreage and greatly enhance her production. In other words, she can become a far greater wheat-producing country than she is at the present time."

"If the summing-up as made by this expert be correct, is there not the very best reason for the continued effort that is being made by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to secure settlers on the productive vacant lands of the country? Not only are these lands capable of producing high class wheat in large quantities, but cattle, pigs, sheep and horses also do well. The climate is admirably suited. —Advertisement.

Appropriate.
"Mabel is certainly a great one for looking on the bright side of things. At the wedding the other day, I said what a pity it was raining so, and what do you think she answered?"
"What?"
"That as everything else was so in harmony with the decorations, it was lucky the bride carried a shower bouquet."

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Handling of Striped Materials



It seems that everything is woven in stripes this year, and the frock of a young girl for the half-grown schoolgirl may show them as well managed as they are in the visiting gown made for her mother. The handling of striped fabrics is not a particularly simple matter, but when well done the results are something to be proud of.

A good model for a dress of striped material is shown in the picture. It is in every way commendable for the girl of from nine to fourteen years and merits the attention of those who must provide clothes that shall be attractive for girls of the awkward age. One of the strongest points in favor of striped fabrics for children's wear lies in the fact that they allow simplicity and variety at the same time. By the simple expedient of changing the direction of the stripes the trimming is provided of the same material as the frock.

The model shown is so good that it should be followed exactly as it is, by the copyists who use it. The bodice is cut with long shoulders and large arm's-eye, and the simplest of neck openings. In it the stripes run up and down and the slight fullness gathered in at the waist line gives them

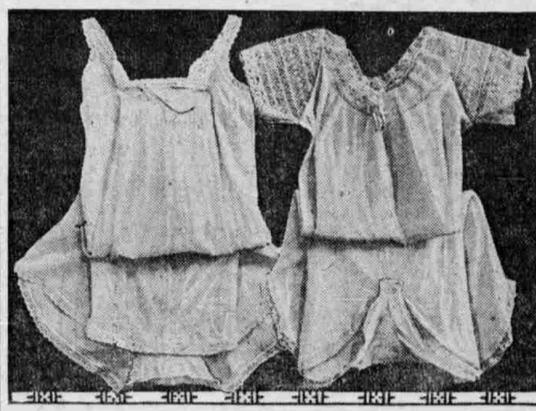
the right direction. They slant toward the middle of the belt at the back and front. At each side a band of the material, having the stripes running horizontally, makes a neat decorative feature and adds to the shapeliness of the waist. In the elbow-length sleeves the stripes run lengthwise.

The neck and sleeves are finished with an embroidered edging in a simple, well-made design. Pearl buttons, two at each side, and simulated buttonholes of narrow braid, are effective little touches on the front of the waist.

The skirt is moderately full with panel at the front and plaits at the sides and back. Above the three-inch hem a band of the material, with the stripes running horizontally, gives the skirt a neat finish and a desirable flare at the same time.

The belt may be of patent leather or suede or of some heavy fabric. Altogether, this dress follows many good points in the modes of spring for grownups and at the same time contrives to be prettily childish and very practical. It is meant to be developed in wash fabrics and is easy to launder.

New Combination Garment



A new combination has appeared among undermuslins and has proved a great success in the spring displays. It has appealed to the senses of utility, economy and daintiness, which women exercise when outfitting themselves with summer underwear. This garment is called the "envelope chemise" and is engagingly pretty as well as practical.

To cut the new combination, one has only to vary the lower part of a chemise pattern by sloping the side seams outward to provide for a flare at the bottom. Also the back breadth is cut longer than the front breadth and with a tab at the center of the lower edge. This tab is more or less narrow and is provided with buttonholes which fasten over small, flat pearl buttons sewed to the bottom edge of the front breadth.

This arrangement divides the skirt of the chemise, making it as easy to walk in as muslin or silk pants and giving the appearance of a short under-petticoat.

The envelope chemise is developed in nainsook or other thin cotton fabrics and in wash silk or crepe de chine. It is trimmed with the usual Huguette laces. The corset cover, pants and short skirt may be dispensed with when this chemise is adopted, since it takes the place of each of them.

Colored Blouses. Colored handkerchief-linen blouses are shown again this year. You remember last year they were introduced for country wear. They are still on tailored lines, frequently with pockets. They have long sleeves and sometimes the fronts are scalloped.

In the picture two developments of this new garment are shown, one with lace sleeves and lace trimmings and the other made with small hand-run rucks at the front, a narrow handmade edging about the bottom and top and finishing the arm's-eye. Any needle-woman can make this chemise and it is a very simple matter to launder it. It is cool for summer wear, for it dispenses with at least one piece of underwear.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Smart Outing Costumes.

For smart country club costumes in Norfolk style there is a new silk material called khaki-kool, which comes in various crisp weaves resembling shantung and rajah pongees and in smart shades of sand, putty, dresden gray and in pearl and oyster white. These costumes are very simple and very smartly tailored with belted coats above wide circular skirts. The natural shade of the khaki-kool is sometimes matched by natural silk stockings; stockings to match the dark and light gray shades are also carefully selected for wear with black pumps or boots. This khaki-kool has a virtue of springing up, however it is crushed, and will, without doubt, be fanned also for summer motor coats.

you achieve by so doing will be weird in the extreme, artificialness being its predominant note. In such a case light brown water cosmetic, well diluted and carefully applied, gives the very best results, for it imparts to the brows and lashes a ruddy brown tint which has at least the appearance of being natural, which coal-black brows with red hair also decidedly not.

If resolutions could not be broken, few would be made.

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CORDIAL WELCOME FOR MULE
British Army Authorities Recognize the Good Qualities of the Unhandsome Animal.

It would appear from the quality of the latest arrivals of mules here that they are to be used for cavalry purposes. The lot at Epson are declared by experts to be as clean as polo ponies, able to gallop, and quite big enough for the purpose—they are about fourteen hands two inches high. They would outrun any of the heavy stamp of horse, of which there are plenty left, whilst horses suitable for cavalry purposes are scarce all over the world. Mules, of course, are used by Spanish and Mexican cavalry, but they have not hitherto been used in the British army except for transport and for mountain batteries. The likelihood is that there will be a revival of the mounted infantry idea, to take light cavalry men who are now working in the trenches from place to place where motor traffic is impossible. Sir Garnet Wolseley in 1872 foretold something of the kind in his "Wellington Essay," where he said that mounted infantry on mules or even in carts, accompanied by a small proportion of real cavalry, would be of signal use in days to come. The mules and ponies that formed the whole of Sir Frederick Roberts' transport from Kabul to Kandahar—had no oxen or camels—carried two "maunda," which is about one hundred and sixty pounds, but were capable of carrying much more. A mountain battery mule's load runs up to 220 pounds, but he is never as big as even fourteen hands.—Manchester Guardian.

Certainly Not Scotch.
Guests of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman were discussing the nationality of J. H. Taylor, the former golf champion, writes a contributor to Fry's Magazine, and one of the party asserted that the player was a Scot. Sir Henry was inclined to agree with him.

"Well," said one of the visitors, "all I know about Taylor is that he's a very nice man. My club engaged him to play an exhibition match at a fixed fee, but it was so wet that play was impossible. When he was offered the fee he firmly refused to take it, and would receive only his bare travelling expenses."

Campbell-Bannerman turned to the other man who had been so sure of Taylor's Caledonian birth and said, "I'm afraid that fact is fatal to our contention."

Frank Opinion of King.
Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, is a keen fisherman and spends hour after hour with his rod, though the best of luck does not always attend his piscatorial expeditions. Once, after several hours' angling had brought him only three poor fish and he was returning to the castle, he was met by a peasant with a magnificent catch of trout. "You seem to be no great fisherman, to judge by your catch," commented the peasant. "I should say you were about as lucky as the king." "Why?" inquired his majesty. "Oh," replied the peasant, "he thinks a great deal of himself as a sportsman, but he is a poor body, much more fit to be a king than a fisherman."

Accomplished.
"Is he well versed?"
"Yes. He's a fool in many languages and on many subjects."
When a wife gives her husband a piece of her mind she loses that much—and he gains nothing.

Man of Many Duties.
A contributor to the Docket sends the following concerning a law of North Carolina:

"It was probably a surprise to the justices of the North Carolina supreme court to learn the general assembly's opinion of their needs, as expressed in chapter 156 of the Public General Laws of 1911 as follows: "Section 1. That the freeman of the supreme court building shall be appointed by the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, and when not engaged in his duties as fireman shall act as assistant janitor of the supreme court, and shall assist in the cleaning and care of the supreme court and perform such other duties as may be designated by the said justices of the supreme court."

"It seems that the general assembly has here created the office of fireman-bath attendant-nurse."

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Had Enough of War.
After a season in the trenches, knee deep in mud and water, yet not having seen one of the enemy in all that time, Private Cox was inviolated home. After relating all the adventures which he and his comrades had experienced, he concluded, "And now I comes 'ome full of bloody rheumatism an' I 'opes I never see a bloody battle again."

A Cheerful Liar.
"Sir," she said angrily, "I understand you said I had a face that would stop a clock."

"Yes, that's what I said," he calmly replied. "Any well-regulated clock would pause and hold up its hands in admiration at sight of your lovely face."

Children of Today.
"If you don't give me a piece of your chocolate, Edith, I'll tell mamma that you were secretly engaged."

Easy Driving.
"Bliggins says he was driven to drink."

"Maybe he was driven," remarked the sardonic neighbor. "But Bliggins is a timid sort of man and awfully easy to stampede."

"You may just as well tell your wife the truth; she'll find it out, anyway."

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In the Breeding Season Condors Roost in the Most Broken and Inaccessible Places.

There is a splendid specimen of the male condor in a glass case in the bird room of the Children's museum in Brooklyn. Though he stands 3½ feet high, the spread of his wings is nine feet.

"The condors live throughout the Andes, principally in Chile and Peru. Their favorite haunts are the level of perpetual snow," writes Miss Anna B. Gallup in the Museum News. "During a portion of the year condors roost in the trees on the lower mountain slopes, but in the breeding season (the summer months of November and December) they retire to the most broken and terrific precipices, 10,000 to 15,000 feet above the sea level, where no other creature can dwell. There, on a ledge or shelf of rock, the female lays two white eggs nearly four inches in length. Sometimes she places a few sticks around them, perhaps to keep them from rolling out of place."

"After about seven weeks, in February of early in March, the young hatch, entirely covered with soft white down that afterward turns to a brown color."

Surely a Rascal.
A short time ago a man was charged in Glasgow with stealing a herring-barrel. After the charge had been proved the principal accuser thus addressed the magistrate:

"Deed, Sir Baille, the man at the bar is a great rogue; the stealing o' the barrel is naething to some of his tricks. He stole my sign-board last week, and what does your honor think he did w'it?"

Magistrate—That would be hard for me to say.

"Witness—Weel, sir, I'm tell ye. He brought it into my ain shop, w' I'm ain name on't, and offered to sell me't, as he said he thought it would be o' mair use to me than to onybody else."

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